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Ms. Magalie R. Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Green River Radio Company, there is transmitted herewith an original and four copies of its Petition for Rule Making seeking an amendment to the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 256A to Morgantown, Kentucky.

If any additional information is desired in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Federal Communications Commission WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM	
Table of Allotments,)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Morgantown, Kentucky))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch Policy and Rules Division Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Green River Radio Company ("Petitioner"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, hereby seeks the institution of a rule making proceeding looking toward the amendment of Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to add Channel 256A (99.1 MHz) to Morgantown, Kentucky as the community's first FM allocation and first full-time local radio service. Morgantown is currently served by Station WLBQ, 1570 kHz, which is a daytime AM station with secondary night-time status.

Channel 256A may be allocated to Morgantown at coordinates 37° 15' 34" North latitude and 86° 48' 40" West longitude (10.7 kilometers northwest of the community) in full compliance with the Commission's separation requirements and allocation policies, as indicated by the attached information. City grade coverage over all of Morgantown in excess of the required 70 dBu signal can be provided from that site and there is line of sight to the community

of license. The new Class A facility will provide a service to an area of 2,463 square kilometers with a population of 36,433 based on 1990 Census data.

Morgantown, Kentucky (2000 U.S. Census population 2,544) is an incorporated city, and is the county seat of Butler County (2000 U.S. Census population 13,010). The city was settled in 1813 and is governed by a mayor and city council. Morgantown has its own police force, fire department, sewer department, water and gas department, a Chamber of Commerce, library and post office. The county elementary school (Morgantown Elementary), middle school and high school are located within the city. Morgantown serves as the retail center for Butler county and includes many business eleven of which include Morgantown in their name (for example, the Morgantown Bank and Trust). A partial list of businesses with Morgantown addresses includes three pharmacies, 12 food stores, four hardware stores, 12 clothing stores, 13 automotive stores, gas stations or service centers, and 10 physicians. Among the 31 churches listed for Morgantown are several including the city's name -- the Morgantown Community Church, the Morgantown Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Morgantown First United Methodist Church, the Morgantown Nazarene Church and the Morgantown United Methodist Mission

Petitioner, or an entity under common control with Petitioner, has a present intention to apply for the channel if it is allotted and will build the station promptly upon receipt of authorization for construction.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that a rule making proceeding be instituted to add Channel 256A at Morgantown, Kentucky, to the FM Table of Allotments.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE							DISPLAY DATES	
37 15 34 1					DATA	05-02-01		
86 48 40 1		Current Spacings					05-05-01	
		Channel 25	6 - 9	9.1 MHz		- .		
Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin	
WKDQ LI	C 258C	Henderson	KY	94.54	317.4	94.5	0.04	
WKNK LI	C 256A	Edmonton	KY	114.67	102.7	114.5	0.17	
WHOPFM LI	C 254C1	Hopkinsville	KY	75.14	236.2	74.5	0.64	
WVLE LI	C 257A	Scottsville	KY	80.76	135.4	71.5	9.26	
WCBLFM LI	C 256A	Benton	KY	142.77	252.2	114.5	28.27	
WZKF LI	C 255B	Salem	IN	142.84	30.4	112.5	30.34	
AP255 AP	P 255L1	Evansville	IN	98.53	320.7	55.5	43.03	
WAHR LI	C 256C	Huntsville	\mathtt{AL}	273.54	176.7	225.5	48.04	
WANT LI	C 255A	Lebanon	TN	126.53	157.3	71.5	55.03	
WWTN LI	C 259C	Manchester	TN	162.07	170.8	94.5	67.57	
WQKZ LI	C 253A	Ferdinand	IN	100.77	359.0	30.5	70.27	
AP254 AP	P 254L1	Evansville	IN	101.59	320.4	28.5	73.09	
	C 259B	Louisville	KY	149.62	34.5	68.5	81.12	
WNINFM LI	C 202B	Evansville	IN	97.81	330.5	14.5	83.31	
	C 203A	Gallatin	TN	92.84	161.2	9.5	83.34	
960729 AP		Clarksville	TN	96.68	203.0	9.5	87.18	
980904 AP	P 202C3	Glasgow	KY	110.99	115.9	11.5	99.49	